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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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Arik HASSON et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: US National Phase of	§	Not Yet Assigned
PCT/IL2004/000644	§	
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Filed: Herewith	§	
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For: Ex Vivo Progenitor And Stem Cell	§	Attorney
Expansion For Use In The Treatment Of	§	Docket: 31397
Disease Of Endodermally-Derived Organs	§	
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	§	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: